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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Tail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Serial No.: 09/777,603 Filing Date: Examiner: <u>Ivars C. Cintins</u> Group Art Unit: 1724 Invention: "pH Stable Activated Carbon" Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Non-Small No of Claims Highest No. Small After Previously Present Entity **Entity** Amendment Paid For___ Extra Rate Rate Charge Total 16 31 0 x \$ 9.00 x \$ 18.00 0.00 x \$ 84.00 4 0 x \$ 42.00 0.00 Indep. _ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s + \$140.00 + \$280.00 0.00 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the extra claims fee. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for a ____ month Petition for Extension of The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. whard h Chrym June 4, 2003 Richard L. Byrne Date Registration No. 28,498

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